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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action mailed May 18, 2005, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the patent application in light of the amendment and following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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